

February 26, 2007

The New Hampshire D.A.R.E. Board of Directors, in association with the Division of State Police and the New Hampshire D.A.R.E. Officers Association, is announcing the annual D.A.R.E. Officer In-Service training to be held on **March 21, 2007**.

The location of the training will be at **The New Hampshire Fire Academy, Route 106 Concord, NH**. Registration for the training will be from **0800 hours to 0830 hours**. **The training will begin promptly at 0830 hours and will conclude at 1600 hours**.

This year we will have presentations by Commissioner Lyonel B. Tracy the Commissioner of Education for the State of New Hampshire to give us some information on the No Child Left Behind and Follow the Child initiatives. TFC Jill Rockey will be speaking about the new Sexual Offender Registry process and Melissa Heinen from the Northern New England Poison Center with present information on Inhalants. Dorothy Hughes will be there with a powerful drunk driving presentation, along with updates from D.A.R.E. America and the Coordinator's office. Please **RSVP** by contacting **Ann Knowlton at the Coordinator's Office at 271-2877 no later than March 17th, 2006**. Prompt arrival and full day attendance will be required to receive credit for annual training. Pagers and cell phones will not be allowed during the training.

Per New Hampshire D.A.R.E. Directive 10.2.0 paragraph 3, to maintain certification, *"each D.A.R.E. Officer shall be required to attend a minimum of one in-service training session each year."* If you are unable to attend this training, you **must** attend the New Hampshire D.A.R.E. Officer's Associations training in June to maintain your active certification. The conference will be held in Meredith, NH on June 26-27, 2007.

There will be no charge for attending this training on March 21, 2007 and a catered lunch will be provided at no cost by the New Hampshire Fire Academy.

Sincerely,

Captain Christopher M. Colitti
D.A.R.E. Coordinator

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